

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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From: **(Public Agency)**  
City of Merced  
678 West 18th St.

X  County Clerk  
County of Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

**Project Title:** Site Plan Review Application #534 (Environmental Review #23-39)

**Project Applicant:** Nate Martinez for Maria Cristina Reyes, property owner

**Project Location (Specific):** 1635 W CA HWY-140 APN: 031-260-003

**Project Location - City:** Merced

**Project Location - County:** Merced

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** operate food truck and construct and operate a mobile food unit commissary at existing vacant lot

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Merced

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Nate Martinez for Maria Cristina Reyes, property owner

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- X  Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number:  15311c, 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_.
- General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:** As defined under the above referenced Section, the proposed food truck is considered an accessory structure under Section 15311c. Additionally, the construction of the commissary is exempt from CEQA review under section 15332 the proposed site qualifies as "infill."

**Lead Agency:** City of Merced

**Contact Person:** Stephani Davis **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 385-6858

**Signature:**  S. Davis  **Date:** November 3, 2023

**Title:** Development Services Technician II

X  Signed by Lead Agency **Date Received for Filing at OPR:**  n/a   
(If applicable)